



# City of Ocoee Police Department

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## **Drunk Drivers Can't Hide Behind Halloween Costumes** *Drivers Beware: The Ocoee Police Department is Cracking Down on Drinking and Driving*

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### **OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**LOCATION:** City of Ocoee citywide

As party-going ghosts and goblins celebrate Halloween this October, everyone should heed **The Ocoee Police Department's** warnings to keep the party off the road. Drivers beware; local law enforcement across the region will be cracking down on drunk drivers with an aggressive ***Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest*** enforcement blitz. The Ocoee Police Department will be conducting directed DUI enforcement during the Halloween weekend.

Nighttime is a dangerous time to be on the road, but Halloween weekends are often times one of the deadliest nights of the year for impaired drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2008, 58 percent of all highway fatalities across the nation on Halloween night involved a driver or a motorcycle rider with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher, which is illegal in every state.

**The Ocoee Police Department** recommends these simple tips:

- Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
- Before drinking, please designate a sober driver and give that person your keys;
- If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely;
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement;

For more information, please visit [www.StopImpairedDriving.org](http://www.StopImpairedDriving.org).

**For more information, please contact the Ocoee Police Traffic Enforcement Unit, Sergeant Bill Wagner at (407) 905-3160 ext. 93319 or email at [wwagner@ci.ocoe.fl.us](mailto:wwagner@ci.ocoe.fl.us)**

Over the Limit, Under Arrest